

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
ELECTION BOARD**

**NOTICE  
September 19, 2011**

As per Order of the Tribal Appellate Court issued on September 12, 2011 in the matter of Kevin A. Gasco v. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Election Board, Case No. A-017-0711, the Election Board will be conducting a new manual recount of the ballots casted on the June 27, 2011 General Election only regarding the fourth Tribal Council seat involving candidates John Keshick III, and Kevin A. Gasco.

If this court ordered manual recount results in a tie, the Election Board, pursuant to the court order above, must conduct a special run-off election in accordance with the run-off election procedures in the Elections Statute and Procedures Manual. If the court ordered manual recount does not result in a tie, the Election Board must certify the outcome, even if the votes indicate a margin of less than one percent.

In compliance with the court order and to provide the required degree of transparency of the court ordered manual count, the Election Board will adhere to the following procedures:

1. The manual recount will take place on September 26, 2011 at 5:30 pm at the Tribal Courtroom. The manual recount will be open to the public. Mr. Keshick and Mr. Gasco have been sent individual mailings of this Notice.
2. The stored votes, which are currently in safe deposit at the 911 Spring Street, will be retrieved by the Election Board Chairperson accompanied by at least one member of the Election Board and a Tribal Police Officer on the same day. If candidates Keshick or Gasco would like to observe such retrieval, they may do so.
3. The container holding the stored votes for the Keshick/Gasco contest will be open at 5:30 pm. The Election Board will proceed to the manual recount of the votes.
4. Upon completion of the manual count, the Election Board will post the results and will either proceed to certify the winner of the election or, in case of a tie, will schedule a run-off election between candidates Keshick and Gasco. The minutes taken by the Election Board Secretary shall include a reference to the individuals observing the manual recount, the candidates present, and whether the candidates observed the retrieval of the votes.

This Notice is being posted in a visible place within the Tribe's Administrative Offices, and on the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa website. Individual copies of this Notice have been sent to candidates Keshick and Gasco to their addresses registered with the Election Board. Notice was also sent to Tribal Council and the Tribal Chairman.

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